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Response to amendment attached.

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on June 5, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In reply to the Non-Final rejection, the applicant amended the independent claim 1. Applicant in the remarks starting on page 5 of the response states that the new limitation is disclosed in figure 4(f), 5a and 5b and related description. However, restriction was made between various species reading on different figures. The specie reading on figures 4 and 5 were not elected. Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Amending the claims to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dean Reichard can be reached on (571) 272 1984. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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